

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1508-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Aida INBAL, et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: August 18, 2006 )  
For: USE OF FACTOR XIII FOR ) Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned  
STIMULATING THE PERFUSION )  
OF ISCHEMIC TISSUE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section and begin on page 4.